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SUB: PROBABLE REQUEST TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A MEMBER OF
PRESIDENT CARTER'S FAMILY TO VISIT GREECE

1. AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE HAS LEARNED THAT A REQUEST WILL PROBABLY
BE MADE TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S
FAMILY TO VISIT GREECE IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTANT ATHENS COLLEGE
CEREMONIES IN MID-JUNE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT REQUEST WILL BE MADE
BY A PROMINENT AMERICAN PERSONALITY OR GROUP.

2. ATHENS COLLEGE IS GREECE'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS PRE-
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC INSTITUTION AND IT COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH
THE WORLD'S FINEST. IT WAS FOUNDED BY GREEKS IN 1925 WITH AN
INVITATION TO AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT, BOARD AND FACULTY TO PAR-
TICIPATE. ITS CURRENT ABLE, ENERGETIC PRESIDENT IS DR. LEE
PIERSON, AN AMERICAN WITH A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC RECORD AND
GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN WASHINGTON. THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN THE RECIPIENT
OF MAJOR U.S. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OVER THE YEARS.

3. A SPECTACULARLY BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS
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WHICH IS JUST BEING COMPLETED IS SCHEDULED FOR DEDICATION IN MID-
JUNE, TOGETHER WITH GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR A NEW SECONDARY
SCHOOL FACILITY PRIMARILY FUNDED BY AN AID GRANT. SCHOOL AUTHORI-
TIES EXPECT PRESIDENT TSATSOS AND PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS,
AMONG OTHERS, TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES, AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE
WHITE HOUSE IS TO BE APPROACHED TO INQUIRE WHETHER EITHER THE
FIRST LADY OR THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO

ATTEND.

4. EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN APPROACHED INFORMALLY IN THE NATURE OF A
"FEELER" TO TRY AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE
LIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH AN INVITATION. WOULD APPRECIATE
GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND.
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